## 16 MEN KILLED IN HEAD ON WRECK

Big Four Flyer Crashes Into Freight Train at Fowler

### **ELEVEN BURNED** TO DEATH IN CARS

Other Victims Crushed in Com-, bination Car, Through Which Engine Dashed-All Members of Crew Killed. Many Others Injured.

FOWLER, IND., January 19 .- At lens dxteen persons were crushed or burned to death early to-day in a collision be

to death early to-day in a collision between a freight train and the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis "Queen City Flyer," which left Chicago last night, Ten persons were seriously injured and several more slightly hurt.

The passenger train was running fity miles an hour and consisted of a combination coach, three sleeping cars and a Big Four private car, occupied by Mrs. C. E. Schaff, wife of the vice-president of the rainroad.

The train was destroyed by fire ex-

The train was destroyed by fire ex cept the private car and one sleeping car. Seven of the dead have been identi-

Eleven of the victims were burned to ath in the combination coach, and by two of these have been identified. With but one exception every member the passenger train crew perished.

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The Dead.

Identified dead: W. B. Harris, Indialapolis; Peter J. Hiddinger, Indianapolis,
onductor; I. H. Magee, baggagemaster,
ndianapolis; J. A. Shannon, Williamsort, Ind.; Henry E. Olcott, Cincinnati,
reman; Henry A. Price, California.

The injured:
The injured:
The Tripp, Indianapolis, engineer.

The injured: E. W. Tripp. Indianapolis, engineer. John Cobble. Indianapolis, engineer. Minor Griffin, Shelbyville, Ind., fire

H. W. Link, Hastings, Mich.
L. F. Lang, Chicago.
M. A. Creeton, New York City.
E. C. L. Barnes, Cincinnati.
S. A. Douglass, Freeport, Illinois.
John Meyer, New York.
The passenger train in a heavy for an by a telegraphic block signal which alled for a stop. The red light was not beyed. It was probably obscured by os.

### **BOARD TO CONSIDER** UMLAUF ORDINANCE

#### Special Meeting of Aldermen Called by President for Thursday Night.

President William M. Turpin, of the ard of Aldermen, at the request of mbers, has called a special meeting the Board for Thursday at 8 o'clock take into consideration the Umlauf linance, as amended and passed by Board at its last meeting, in the closing hours of the session I under a general suspension of the es, an amendment offered by Mr. boney, deferring the hour of closing oons from midnight until 2 A. M. s rushed through the body, aftereral members had left for their mes. Mr. Adams, who had voted

homes. Mr. Adams, who had voted hagainst the amendment, changed his vote from "no" to "aye," in order to move a reconsideration. He charged that it looked like snap judgment had been taken in calling up and forcing action on the ordinance after inidnight, and when several members had gone.

Mr. Dabney denied that any advantage had been taken, and asserted openly and boldly that he knew how givery member stood on the question, and that the amendment had sufficient votes pledged to insure its passage, even with the entire membership present. He expressed entire willingness to reconsider, and stated that he would second a motion to do so.

A very spirited session is in prospect, though, if Mr. Dabney's assertion be well-founded, it will end in the reliteration of the former action. Public sentiment has been greatly aroused, however, and members have ascertained this. If two charge their votes, or any of the friends of the 2 o'clock proposition absent themselves, the result will be very uncertain.

#### STRIKES DYNAMITE: HAND BLOWN OFF

(Secolal to The Times-Dispatch.)
SPENCER, N. C., January 19.—Ernest,
a young son of J. H. Harris, of Spencer,
had his hand blown almost entirely off
here this afternoon by the explosion of a
dynamite cartridge by laying it on the
floor and driving upon it with a rock in
his hand. The accident occurred in his
home and several other playmates nartowly escaped being killed.

#### WINS BRIDE WITH AID OF MATRIMONIAL BUREAU

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., January 18.—As a result of advertising in a matrimonial paper Mr. William Wesley Miller, of St., Jake, and Mrs. Alice Varr. of Troy N. Y., were married at the home of Rev. II. W. Wisman, of the German Baptist Dhurch, near St. Luke's. The bride and room met for the first time upon the arrival of the train here to-day at noon, and shortly afterwards started for the home of the officiating minister.

#### HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINER AGROUND OFF PLUM POINT

HAMBURG, Jan. 19.—The Hamburg-American line confirms the reports of the standing of their steamer Prinz Waldemar off Plum Point, Jamatea. The passengers and crew are safe. The captain of the vessel, it appears, could not he warned by cable of the destruction of Kingston, the alteration of the harbor entrance and the wreck of the light-Jousses.

## SUGGESTED PLAN FOR GREAT NEW Y.M.C.A. BUILDING IN RICHMOND



Duke and Duchess Have Reached a Settlement Without Aid of Courts.

#### ROYALTY INTERVENED IN CASE

Duke Will Retain \$100,000 a Year, Settled on Him by His Wife.

LONDON, January 19.-The confer ences which have recently been going or oncerning the differences between the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough have their affairs will not be brought before the courts, and a separation will be affected so as to avoid publicity. This was largely brought about through the intervention of royalty, which is friendly to both sides, and desirous of averting public proceedings involving the ancient

ducal house.

While the present status of affairs cannot be set forth officially or authori-

cannot be set forth officially or authoritatively, owing to a natural desire to
avoid discussion, yet the following,
gathered from well-informed sources, is
believed to embody the most essential
features of the arrangement:
Through the intervention of the Marquis of Lausdowne, who is the Duke of
Mariborough's uncle, the duchess has
been induced to take a position favorable to an adjustment.

#### ble to an adjustment. Keep Blenheim Open.

According to the present arrangement the duke and duchess will live apart, the duke retaining Blenheim Palace entirely, and continuing to enjoy the \$100,000 a year settled upon him by the duchess's family, with the custody of their two sons for six months each year, the control of their education until they become of age, and the choice of their professions. On the other hand, the duchess will enjoy the use of the Marlborough family jewels. use of the Mariborough tamily jowers, and will have precedence as a duke's wife, with the right to take her sons with her to any part of the continent during their holidays without interfering with their studies after the age of fourteen. It is also said that the agreement exacts that the boys shall not be taken to America for an extended period until they reach the age to choose a place of residence for themselves.

Blenheim will not be closed as at first intended, and the duke will continue to live there instead of at Woodstock House, where he proposed to make his headquarters when he decided to let his ancestral home. The duchess, however, has withdrawn her collection of Sevres china, books and bronzes, antique furniture and pictures by Lancret and Watteau, which sile took there at the time of her marriage. and will have precedence as a duke's wife,

riage,
Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, who has been with the duchess for the past five weeks, has done her best to further an understanding between her daughter and the duke. She is still with the former at Sunderland House, where Oliver H. P. Belmont is also staying.

#### TRAIN JUMPS TRACK; ONE KILLED, SEVERAL HURT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, N. C., January 19.—While coming in late this afternoon a donkey train of the double-tracking force of Stewart & Jones jumped the track near Lexington, and instantly killed John Coley, the son of S. J. Coley, a prominent Lexington citizen. Several of the negro workmen were seriously injured. The train left the track from an unknown cause and turned over. Coley was caught beneath a car and his body ground to pieces.

## WORKMAN CRUSHED WHILE UNDER A CAR

(Soccial to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., January 19.—Thos.
Likins, an employe of the Norfolk and
Western, was killed in the West End
yards to-night by an engine backing
against a car under which he was at
work. He was forty-one year- of age, and
leaves a wife and two children.

# COCAINE VENDER CAUGHT IN ACT

Oscar Green, a Negro, Implicates Notorious White Man in Sale of Drug.

#### CONFESSES TO OFFICERS

Policeman Wiley Continues His Crusade Against Dope-Sellers. Other Arrests Coming.

> lieve they have soived the problem of Green, who was caught red-handed by Officer Wiley selling the cocaine to women in Ramcat Alley, makes a complete con-fession, and implicates a notorious white

house in this city, and who is house in this city, and who is well known to the police. This white man, so Green says, buys the cocaine from Baltimore, and negroes in the city purchase it from him in \$1 packages. The packages are distributed in small quantities in envelopes, which are retailed for thirty-five cents each.

"I bought a \$1 package from 'Hippy' (Davis Jackson), and I made eight packages out of this," said Green last night. Mr. Whey caught me when I was giving a woman a package,"

Forty-two packages of the cocaine ware found on Green's person. He had evidently purchased more than one large package from "Hippy."

Officer Wiley was in search of another negro, who is wanted on a felony warrant, when he ran across Green. The policeman was stationed in an alley near Jefferson Street, when he heard a woman say, "Oscar, gimme er package." to the police.

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Oscar was delivering the package when
he was arrested. The woman made her
oscape.

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After he had been taken to the station-house Green admitted the selling of the cocaine. He was released from jall on Christmas morning, after having served a sentence of, eight months for pedding "dope." It is practically certain that he will get another twelve months to-mornow morning, but since he has given the officers such information as will probably lead to the arrest and conviction of the ring-leader of the cocaine-selling gang, his sentence is likely to be commuted.

Running Down Gang. Running Down Gang,

Running Down Gang.

For a long time the police have known that cocaine has been sold in Richmond. They have worked hard to catch those who were trafficking in the dope. Several negroes have been arrested, but they have implicated no one who might be found guilty of purchasing the drug.

Other arrests will new likely follow. The white man who is supposed to be getting the cocaine from Baltimore and selling here through negro agencies, will be arrested within a short time. A detective, if not a policeman, who is thoroughly familiar with the case, will go to Baltimore this week, and will, if possible, ascertain the plant from which the drug is shipped.

## WEDS LOVER AT MIDNIGHT HOUR

#### Girl Jumps From Wagon as the Old Man Nodded-Sweet-· heart on Spot.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., January 19.—Love again laughed at locksmiths, when pretty Mlss Peari Lockard, of Tye River, Va., and Robert Thomas, pf Amherst county, eloped to Pelham, N. C., and were married at midnight last night. The girl was driving along the road—in a wason with her stepfather, when Thomas drove up in a busgy and offered to allow the young lady to ride with him. The old man smelled a rat and refused. A few minutes later, while he was nodding as he drove along, she jumped out. It was some time before he discovered her absence. some the source.

The couple went to Amherst Courthouse, but were mable to secure license. They took a train for Pelham, where the knot was tled after arousing Justice of the Peace Wright at an unseemly hour.

# **BURNING BODIES** TO STOP EPIDEMIC

More Than 500 Dead Have Been Recovered at Kingston-Americans are Doing Great Work and the People are Loud in Their Praise.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Friday, January 18.—The work of clearing the streets of Kingston of debris and recovering the corpses of the victims of the earthquake and conflagration is proceeding rapidly. The southwestern portion of Kingston looks exactly as did St. Pierre after the eruption of Mount Pelee.

The American battleships Indiana and Missouri arrived here Thursday, Admiral Davis at once visited Governor Swettenham and offered assistance in the shape of armed guards to protect the banks and public buildings, and to send ashore rescue parties to aid in recovering the dead. The latter offer was accepted with thanks, and a party of marines were landed Thursday afternoon, and are still working like Trojans, performing a service that forever will be remembered in this island. The former offer was declined, as the local troops, militia and constabulary were deemed sufficient to preserve order and protect all buildings that needed protection.

Other dispatches from Kingston declare that American marines had been landed and were protecting the city.

been only a few attempts at looting, and these have been confined to run shops and provision stores. The guards have not had occasion to fire a single shot, and perfect order reigns throughout the

and perfect order reigns throughout the devastated city.

An admirable example has been set the lower classes by the Governor and Lady Swottenham and the higher officials and their wives, who are working unwearly to relieve the distressed and nurse the wounded. American naval doctors also are doing magnificent work in assisting the local doctors.

The original estimates of killed were too moderate. Over five hundred victims

whipple arrived from Kingston to-day with advices from Davis concerning practical destruction of the city. Bust-ness section destroyed. Fire followed earthquake. Government residences in suburbs destroyed. Steamship wharves intact. Shipping unharmed, Cuban consul-killed. Other foreign residents seemed to have exceed. American consult absent have escaped. American consul absent. Vice-consul representing. Bluejackets guarding consulate possessions and guarding archives. Indiana landed 50. Reported mutiny at penitentiary containing 500 prisoners. Government considers whole situation well in head 40 deed seemed to Still many bodies in ruins, Many Americans sailed for New York via steamer Prinz\*Eitel Friedrich on the 17th. Am sending full extract of Davis's report

### POWDER EXPLOSION WRECKS TWO TRAINS

## Big Four Accident at Sanford Children Made Popguns of Kills Many Pas-

Sengers.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., January 20-3 A. M.—Big Four officers to-night received a report from Sanford that a car of powder exploded on a siding, wrecking a westbound passenger trein. The wreckage was burned. The freight train carrying the car of powder also was destroyed. It is believed that several people were killed and a score more were injered. Relief trains have been sent to the scene. A boy, who walked to the Wreck from St. Marys, Ind., reported that nearly every one of the passengers was killed. The boy also reported that the car of powder was standing over a new pipe line from the Casey. Ill., field; that gas has been escaping from the pipe, and had probably filled the car of powder. Sparks from the passenger locomotive are supposed to have ignited the gas and caused the explosion of the powder. A. M.-Big Four officers to-night received

### OHIO RIVER IS 62 FEET; HIGHEST SINCE 1884

CINCINNATI, Jan. 19.—There was no sign of relief from the flood conditions here to-day. This forenoon the stage at this point was 62 feet, the highest record since February, 183. For a distance of four squares from the normal water from the lower portions of the city are flooded.

The town of California, just above Cincinnati, is reported completely under water. In Newport it is estimated that fully 5,000 people are homeless and almost destitute. Nearly 100 blocks there are under water.

# DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS

ce up young man minsa he was B. Duncan, who were not a very first of selection was been couse, ouse, it is not the cases of J. Albert Dienelt and W. J. buncan, who were fined in the police court for selling a cutarrh specific alleged to contain a percentage of cocaties.

The defense offered by the druggists in their appeal to the corporation court from the police justice's decision was that they the druggists in the police justice's decision was that they cocatine.

# TEACHER BLINDED.

**BADLY POISONED** 

# It From Books.

Poison Ash-Teacher Caught

It From Books.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DOSWELL, VA. January 19.—As the result of two little boys making populars of what they supposed to be sumac, at the school of Miss Mary V. Allen, of Verdon, a station three miles from here, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, Miss Allen was terribly and almost fatally poisoned, the wood proving to be poison ash. Although the teacher did not touch it, the attending physician, Dr. H. B. Anderson, says she evidently caught it by handling the books of the pupil who made the guns. Miss Allen is reported to be in a very serious and painful condition, heing terribly poisoned about the head, face and throat. Since Tuesday she has been totally blind and unable to speak or eat, on account of her lips, tongue and throat being so much swollen.

Miss Allen is well known here, having for several years been a teacher in the schools of this and Caroline counties, and her unfortunate accident is deplored by many. The little boys are the sons of Mr. John Buchanan and Mr. William Noel. of Noel, Va., and they, too, are suffering from the polson.

# 25 DEATHS RESULTING

FROM UNKNOWN DISEASE
SHAWNEB, OKLAHOMA, Jan. 19.—
Twenty-five deaths within the last fitteen days is the remarkable record of fatallies from a strange disease in a region along the Canadian river, about four and a half miles from Konowa, I. T., southeast of here, Many others are seriously III. The disease resembles spinal meningitis, but physicians declare that the malady is different in a number of ways.

### ROCK ISLAND WRECK INJURES MANY PASSENGERS

PEORIA, ILL., Jan. 19.—Train 330, or he Rock Island, railroad, early to-day the Rock Island, railroad, early to-day ran into a washout two and a half miles west of Bureau, ill. The engine, baggage car, chair car and sleeper were derailed. The engineer and fireman were seriously hurt and three or four passengers slight-ly injured.

Will Spend Day Shooting With the Astors, at Famous Country Place

### GREAT HONOR FOR MRS. ASTOR

She Has Not Yet Been Presented at Court, But Will Be at Next Drawing-Doom.

LONDON, January 19.-King Edward, who never visited Cliveden while William Waldorf Astor occupied the place, has signified his willingness to have a day's shooting there before the season ends. Such a visit will be all the more noteworthy because young Mrs. Waldorf Astor, formerly Miss Nannie Langhorne, of Richmond, Va., the present mistress of the mansion, has not yet been presented at court, although her presentation is being arranged.

The coverts are being preserved with especial care, for when the king goes shooting he likes to have a regular battue. who never visited Cliveden while William

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Lady Bingham will present Mrs. Astor
at the next court, at which Mrs. Charles
Dana Gibson will be formally presented
at Buckingham Palace. Mrs. Waldorf
Astor has had Lady Enid Fane, the
twelve-year-old daughter of the Countess
of Westmoreland, with her at Cliveden
for the past fortnight. Bobby Shaw,
Mrs. Astor's little boy, had a party
there last week for children. Lady
Bingham (nee Spencer Clay) and her two
children were at Cliveden for the party,
as well as Captain and Mrs. Spender
Clay (Pauline Astor) and their little
children.

## Xmas Tree.

A Christmas tree, in the form of a circular hedge of fir trees, was arranged with Father Christmas concealed in the Astor and the children stood

around as the gifts were handed over by Father Christmas,

around as the gifts were handed over by Father Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Astor will go to the South of France next month. Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson will Join them, but Mr. Gibson is not likely to take a holiday until later in the year.

William Waldorf Astor has offered his villa at Orrento to his son and his wifo for April, but it is not yet definitely known if they have agreed to accept.

Mrs. Spender Clay is very busy just now with the decorating of her house, on Berkley Square. She has secured a mantelpiece for the dining-room, which is quaint, if not beautiful. It represents a bear being chased by a swarm of bees, and the carving is down to details. Each particular bee represents much labor and particular bee represents much labor and skill. Mr. Spender Clay lives quietly as a rule, and apparently has no desire to make a show in the fashionable world.

### JUDGE HINTON'S DAUGHTER SECURES A DIVORCE

WINCHESTER, Jan. 19.—Mrs, J. Pierson Loose has been granted an absolute divorce by the court of common pleas, of Philadelphia, on statutory grounds. Mrs. Loose before her marriage was Miss Jeanne Stith Hinton, daughter of Judge Drury A. Hinton, of Petersburg. She will at once resume her maiden name. Loose is a native and a former prominent society man of Hagerstown, Md.

#### SOCIETY WOMEN DRINK PUNCH-ARE POISONED

NORFOLK, Jan. 19.—Eight prominent women who attended the Portsmouth Assembly German dance last night were poisoned by drinking fruit punch.

They became severely ill, but all are new on the road to recovery.

Plucapple in the punch is supposed to have been the cause of the poisoning.

#### OHIO RIVER STILL ON GREAT RAMPAGE

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 19.—The flood situation here showed no improvement to-day, the most serious development being the discovery that the disc when protects the upper east end of the city is weakening. Repairs are being made and men are patrolling the banks.

In view of the present campaign for the Y. M. C. A. new building fund, Mr.

# NEW RECORD FOR FIVE DAYS' WORK

Young Business Men Report Over \$25,000 For Building Fund.

## PLAN SUGGESTED BY MR. BRYANT

Architect Prepares Drawing of Building He Proposes for Richmond-Committees Will Start Second Week's Work With Rush.

ave been solicting.

When it was suggested Friday afternoor hat the \$6,000 required to make the tota or the young men be ruised before the closed there were some who were about the possibility of doing it belows to be sourced.

there was evident disappointment when eight of the ten committees had reported, and over \$2,000 was still required to make the \$25,000. Then Mr. McGuire was called on for his report. His announcement of over \$1,200 was received with tumultuous appliause, and when Mr. Gordon next arose and reported enough to make the \$25,000 solid, the workers were wild with enthusiasm for a few minutes.

"We asked you to raise \$50,000," said Mr. Ward, when he was requested to express his opinion, "but we feel just as sure now as if we had it that you will raise \$75,000.

raise \$75,000.

"The last four days are always better than any week, and \$25,000 for the next week and \$25,000 for the remaining four days seems very likely. Just now you are over \$100 ahead of the same committee in Baltimore.

"The pastors of the city have been asked to make reference to the campaign to-morrow. Be sure that you do not forget to provide yourself with pledge cards before you leave for church."

The New Week.

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The New Week.

A suggestion that met with great favor was made by Capsain S. P. Wiley, whose team holds prominent place in the competition among the ten. He stated that he found it much easier to approach a man now after the experience he has had, and thought that the daily totals should be larger for the remainder of the campaign.

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Following along this line, he suggested that the young men aim to raise another \$25,000 by next Wednesday, making their grand total \$60,000, or the amount which the young men were asked to raise during the fifteen days. No action was taken, but some of the soficitors started out with the intention of accomplishing this. Captain R. S. Tuck, whose team has been helding down second place, thought that the members of the citizens' committee might absorb some of the ginger being shown by the younger men, and that if they turned in some large subscriptions, which is expected from the members of the citizens' committee in all campaigns, the \$200,000 would be assured.

Three subcommittees appeared.

\$1,000 through Captain Meek's team

Robert S. Bosher, Jr., who contributed \$1,000 through Captain Meek's team; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sinton, who gave \$1,000 through Captain Gordon's team, and "A. Friend," who gave \$1,000 through Captain McGuire's team. The force of The Times-Dispatch gave \$1,000 through Mr. McGuire's team. The force of The Times-Dispatch gave \$100 through Mr. McGuire's committee.

Captain Tuck said yesterday that the workers were losing a great deal of time by the failure of business men to contribute, the first request is made. Many of them ask the solicitors to call again, resulting in much inconvenience to scores of the busy men who are sacrificing many valuable hours in the campaign. Prompt domalons are needed not only to swell the fund as quickly as possible, but to help the men who are devoting so much energy to the movement.

McMembership Committee.

Mr. J. D. Leeky has been selected as chairman of the membership committee, which will be organized Monday evening in the gymnasium of the Captral building. In consequence of this the gymnasium will be closed for recreation purposes from noon Moncay, until Tuesday morning. The membership committee, who have been asked to raise \$25,000, Whether or not they will do it is best judged by the fact that the boys wanted to be allowed \$50,000 as their total.

Mr. O. J. Sands, of the clitzen's committee.

Mr. O. J. Sands, of the citizen's com-mittee, suggested vesterday that some Mr. O. J. Sands, of the citizen's committee, suggested yesterday that some of the citizens of Richmond might want to make donations to the association in the form of memorials. This has been done in many cities. Mr. Sands, who was so modest about the matter that he asked Mr. Hawkins to be his spokesman, mentioned the following instances to illustrate his suggestion:

The Soutter Memorial Swimming Poel, of Cedar Rapids, \$11,000.

The Annes Memorial Auditorium, of Salem, \$10,000.

The Edward Bancroft Foote Dormitories, New Haven, \$40,000.

The Rutherford Night School, New Haven, \$10,000.

The Fay Auditorium, New Haven, \$10,000.

As will be noticed by the figures given.

As will be noticed by the figures given above, the relative position of the teams was changed somewhat by the totals announced yesterday. Captain Meek's team jumped from fifth to second place. Captain McGutre's team changed from eighth to third place. The Houtenants of Captain C. J. Billups are still undisturbed in holding first position, with a lead of about \$200 over the second team.